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ANNUAL REPORT 1964

The retirement of Dr. Whitelaw on 31st. October marked the end of what the Chairman of the Health Committee termed, "Post-war reconstruction" and I can only echo her other sentiments in referring to Dr. Whitelaw's efficiency and loyalty during his period of office from 1948 to 1964.

It also marked the end of the Welfare Department as a separate entity and the beginning of a complete survey of the staff and services to be provided by the new Department of Health and Welfare. This survey was still in progress at the end of 1964 and will be reported more fully in my next annual report.

No change from previous years has been made in the presentation of this report since most of the statistics and comments relate to the 10 months of 1964 during which Dr. Whitelaw was in office.

There were no significant changes in the County during the year. The vital statistics for 1964 reflect a satisfactory state of the health of the County. Homeiliary confinements were again approximately 25% of all births and this, of course, is a very desirable position in which to be at the present time.

The nursing establishment was maintained but, I regret to report that we have not been so fortunate with regard to Health Visitors.

There was little or no change in the pattern of the immunisation, home help, mental health and ambulance services as compared with previous years.

The demands on the Chiropody Service continued and only the lack of qualified staff prevented more sessions being held.

It is a very great pleasure to acknowledge the most encouraging help that I have received from the Chairman and Committee since my appointment, and the friendly reception that has greeted me on most of my visits to places and persons connected with the work of the Department. To have been made to feel 'wanted' at the beginning is perhaps the best start for which anyone could wish.

I.D. McIntosh.

County Medical Officer.



ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1964

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of Administrative County (in acres)	97,273
Population (Registrar General's Estimate 1964)	26,000
Rateable Value (1st April 1964)	793,770
Product of a Penny Rate (Estimated) 1964/65	3,054

VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Rutland</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
<u>Live Births</u>		
Number	520	
Rate per 1000 population	21.2	18.4
<u>Illegitimate Live Births</u> (per cent of total live births)	3.5%	
<u>Still Births</u>		
Number	7	
Rate per 1000 total and still births	13.3	
<u>Total Live and Still Births</u>	527	
<u>Infant Deaths</u> (deaths under one year)	9	
<u>Infant Mortality Rates</u>		
Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births	17.3	
Legitimate infant deaths per 1000 legitimate live births	15.9	20.0
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000 illegitimate live births	55.5	
<u>Neo-natal Mortality Rate</u> (deaths under four weeks per 1000 total live births)	9.6	
<u>Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate</u> (deaths under one week per 1000 total live births)	9.6	
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate</u> (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1000 total live and still births)	22.7	

There was no maternal death during 1964

Deaths

All causes	276	
Death rate per 1000 population	10.9	11.3

CAUSES OF DEATH - 1964

	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over	All Ages	Total
	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- 1	1
Cancer of the Stomach	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- 1	- 2	2
Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- 1	- -	1 3	- -	3 -	8 1	9
Cancer of the Breast	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- 3	- 2	- -	- 6	6
Cancer of the Uterus	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 2	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- 3	3
Cancer of all other sites	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	2 -	1 -	2 3	2 1	8 5	13
Diabetes	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -	- -	- 2	2 2	4
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	2 1	4 5	11 15	17 22	39
Coronary Disease, Angina	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	2 1	3 3	8 17	14 21	35
Hypertension with Heart Disease	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	1 1	2 1	1 1	4 4	8
Other Heart Disease	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	2 1	2 5	15 16	20 22	42
Other Circulatory Disease	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	1 3	6 6	8 9	17
Influenza	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 2	- -	- 2	2

CAUSES OF DEATH - 1964 (Cont'd).

	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over	All Ages	Total
	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	
Pneumonia	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- 1	- -	1 1	1 1	1 -	8 8	22
Bronchitis	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2	3 -	6 2	12 4	16
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	- -	- -	1 2	2 3	5
Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	1 2	3 3	6
Nephritis & Nephrosis	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- 1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostrate	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -	2 -	4 -	4
Congenital Malformations	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	1
Other Defined & Ill Defined Diseases	3 2	- -	1 -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	1 1	1 1	2 2	4 5	13 11	24
Motor Vehicle Accidents	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	2 -	1 -	1 -	- -	- 1	- -	4 2	6
All other accidents	- -	- 1	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	1 -	2 3	5 4	9
Suicide	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- 1	1
B/Fwd from Previous Page	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	2 5	4 3	11 10	14 26	46 59	81 100	181
Totals (Both Pages) ALL CAUSES	9 2	2 2	1 -	- -	2 2	3 -	3 6	8 5	16 15	24 30	70 82	135 141	276

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Infant Welfare Centres were held as follows:-

akham	2nd and 4th	Wednesday	each month at	2.30 p.m.
ppingham	1st and 3rd	Wednesday	each month at	2.30 p.m.
etton	1st and 3rd	Tuesday	each month at	2.30 p.m.
mpingham	1st	Wednesday	each month at	2.30 p.m.
xton	3rd	Wednesday	each month at	2.30 p.m.
ottesmore Aerodrome	2nd and 4th	Thursday	each month at	2.00 p.m.
dith Weston	2nd and 4th	Tuesday	each month at	2.30 p.m.
yhall	2nd and 3rd	Thursday	each month at	2.30 p.m.
angham	1st and 3rd	Friday	each month at	2.30 p.m.

Attendance restricted to R.A.F. families.

Number of children who attended the above centres during year:-

Born in			Children referred to Specialist or General Practitioner
1964	1963	1959-62	
308	164	166	18

CHILDREN "AT RISK"

At the end of the year there were 85 names on the register. Particular attention is paid by the health visitors to these children as they have been exposed either during the ante or post natal period to some environmental hazard which may predispose to handicap, physical or mental.

CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES

All congenital abnormalities noted at birth are classified and a return of cases made monthly to the General Register Office. The object of the scheme is to compile statistical information, some of which will be published regularly in the Registrar General's returns, from which it should be possible to detect any national or regional changes in the pattern. It is not intended to keep any central record of individual cases.

CARE OF UNMARRIED MOTHERS

This work is undertaken for the County Council by the Peterborough Diocesan Council whose Moral Welfare Worker investigates all applications for help and arranges for admission to a home for unmarried mother, and the adoption of the baby where necessary. Financial grants were made to two girls during the year.

DENTAL SERVICE FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND NURSING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

Dr. T.A. Wynne, Dental Officer at the Ministry of Health, visited the County on 8/9th September to review the County's Dental Services.

In his report he noted that although 1/11th of the Dental Officer's time is allocated to expectant mothers and nursing mothers and their children, the mothers are not taking advantage of this time. He also commented favourably on the accommodation and equipment at the Central Clinic, with particular reference to the modern air turbine equipment, the arrangements under which an orthodontic consultant attends the Oakham Clinic once a month and the fact that dental health education is being given the prominence it deserves.

The County Dental Officer provided the following statistics:-

NUMBER TREATED

	Expectant and Nursing Mothers	Children aged under 5 and not eligible for School Dental Service.
Number of persons examined during the year	27	124
Number of persons who commenced treatment during the year	15	72
Number of courses of treatment completed during the year	12	70

TREATMENT PROVIDED

	Expectant and Nursing Mothers	Children aged under 5 and not eligible for School Dental Service
Scalings and gum treatment	12	1
Fillings	51	86
Silver nitrate treatment	-	4
Crowns and inlays	-	-
Extractions	23	62
General Anaesthetics	6	25
ENTURES PROVIDED		
Full upper or lower	-	-
Partial upper or lower	1	-
Radiographs	5	-

Treatment is given at the central clinic at the County Offices and in the Dental Caravan. There were 32 sessions devoted to maternity and child welfare patients during the year.

COUNTY NURSING SERVICE
(Sections 23 & 25 N.H.S. Act)

CASES				VISITS							
Area	Midwifery	Midwifery Discharged Before 14th day	General	Midwifery	Midwifery Discharged Before 14th Day	General	Ante & Post Natal	Attendances at I.W.C.'s	No. of Times Gas & Air Given	Pethidine Given	
										Dr. Present	Dr. Not Present
OAKHAM Mrs. Williamson	10	4	103	75	42	1,680	74	9	5	-	4
LUFFENHAM Miss Hackett	31	21	55	605	98	667	358	19	31	1	12
MARKET OVERTON Mrs. Carnachan	35	18	25	740	93	465	628	-	35	-	31
LANGHAM Miss Joyce	6	9	70	263	76	1,278	175	12	6	-	6
UPPINGHAM NORTH Miss Fox	20	2	63	349	28	1,463	186	12	11	-	6
UPPINGHAM SOUTH Miss Redshaw	13	2	57	222	32	1,287	209	15	9	-	5
TOTAL	115	56	373	2,254	369	6,840	1,630	67	97	1	64

COUNTY NURSING SERVICE (continued)

<u>PREMATURE LIVE BIRTHS</u>						
<u>BORN IN HOSPITAL</u>	2lbs 3ozs or less.	Over 2lbs 3ozs up to and including 3lbs 4ozs.	Over 3lbs 4ozs up to and including 4lbs 6ozs	Over 4lbs 6ozs up to and including 4lbs 15oz.	Over 4lbs 15ozs up to and including 5lbs 8ozs	Total.
Total Births	1	2	5	10	13	31
died within 24 hours of birth.		1				1
died between 1 and 7 days.						
died between 7 and 28 days.	1		1			2
<u>BORN AND NURSED AT HOME OR IN A NURSING HOME</u>						
Total		1	1			2
died within 24 hours of birth.						
died between 1 and 7 days.						
died between 7 and 28 days.						
<u>PREMATURE STILLBIRTHS</u>						
in hospital				2		2

MEDICAL SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES

Mrs. Aileen Bradley, M.B.,Ch.B.,D.C.H.,D.P.H., resigned on 31st July to take up another post in the Birmingham Area.

RELIEF NURSE

Mrs. Harris, S.R.N. was again employed as part-time relief nurse for the County.

STAFF MEETINGS

Regular staff meetings were held during the year and a number of medical films were shown.

HEALTH VISITING

Cases visited by Health Visitors	Number of cases
Children born in 1964	509
Children born in 1963	407
Children born in 1959-62	956
Total number of children in lines 1-3	1,872
Persons aged 65 or over*	44
Number included in age 65 or over who were visited at the special request of a G.P. or hospital	44
Mentally disordered persons	4
Number of tuberculous households visited	54

In addition to the routine visiting of babies and toddlers the health visitors also investigate applications for admission to Catmose Vale(long-stay) Hospital, Oakham; and for admission to maternity accommodation. They also consult with the Children's Officer about problem families.

* Every effort is made to avoid unnecessary admission to hospital by arranging for home nursing and home helps where practicable.

Health Visiting - Increased Establishment

Miss B.M. Willson was appointed health visitor for Oakham area and commenced duty on 1st February.

Student Health Visitors

Two student health visitors from Leicester County Borough spent a fortnight in the County during April to gain experience of health visiting in a rural area.

Hearing

Any child under five suspected of having defective hearing is referred to the family doctor. (The health visitors are all trained in the screening of children under five for deafness).

Phenylketonuria

Routine testing of urine of babies is carried out by the health visitors.

Children at Risk

The health visitors pay special attention to children reported "at risk".

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Smallpox Vaccination

Number of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) during the year 1964.

Age at date of vaccination	Under 1	1	2 - 4	5 - 14	15 and over	Total
Number vaccinated	8	78	52	5	5	148
Number re-vaccinated	-	-	14	28	47	89

* Diphtheria Immunisation

Children born in years :-

	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1955-1959	1950-1954	Total
A. Number of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation	84	140	52	9	3	47	44	379
B. Number of children who received a secondary (Reinforcing) injection	2	3	21	5	2	210	71	314

* Whooping Cough Immunisation

Number of children who have completed a primary course (normally 3 injections) of pertussis vaccine (singly or in combination) during the year ended 31st December 1964.

	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1955-1959	1950-1954	Total
	108	157	28	6	3	22	14	338

*(Injections were given at general practitioners surgeries, schools and infant welfare centres)

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION
Year ending 31st December 1964

PRIMARY IMMUNISATION		
Age Group	No. of Persons who have received Salk	Oral
Children born in 1964	39	15
Children born in 1963	80	157
Children born in 1962	14	65
Children born in 1961	2	30
Children & Young Persons born in year 1943-60	8	55
Young Persons born in years 1933-42	6	24
Others	3	18
Total	152	364

REINFORCING DOSES

No.	of	Persons	given	3rd	injection	of	Salk	Vaccine	or	4th	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Quadruple	Vaccine		77
"	"	"	"	"	4th	"	"	Salk	Vaccine	or	5th
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Quadruple	Vaccine		107
"	"	"	"	"				Oral	Vaccine		215

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases Age Groups	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F
5 - 10	-	-	1	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	3	-	-	-
65 - 75	-	-	-	-
over 75	-	-	-	-
Totals:	3	-	1	-

There was one death from tuberculosis during the year.

The Health Visitor paid 42 visits of enquiry to the homes of notified cases of tuberculosis and arranged for examination of contacts by the Chest Physician; and reported on home conditions. She also attends the chest clinics at Melton Mowbray and Stamford Hospitals for case consultations with the Chest Physicians on matters affecting the patients' families. Cases considered to be inadequately housed are referred by the Health Committee to the Local Sanitary Authority with a recommendation for re-housing where possible.

B.C.G. Vaccination - Contact Scheme

Number skin tested	26
Number found positive ...	5
Number found negative	21
Number vaccinated	28

B.C.G. Vaccination - School Children Scheme

Number skin tested	182
Number found positive	14
Number found negative	162
Number vaccinated.....	160

Vaccination of B.C.G. contacts was carried out at the Chest Clinics.

The skin testing of contacts is normally carried out by the Health Visitor - Miss Welsh.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

(Section 27)

Statistics for the year ending 31st December 1964 -

DIRECTLY CONTROLLED SERVICE

	<u>AMBULANCES</u>		<u>CARS</u>	
	<u>PATIENTS</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>PATIENTS</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>
1ST QUARTER	2,657	26,869	725	7,869
2ND QUARTER	2,917	28,482	957	9,364
3RD QUARTER	1,795	21,192	961	10,209
4TH QUARTER	2,725	25,158	808	9,077
TOTAL	<u>10,094</u>	<u>101,701</u>	<u>3,451</u>	<u>36,519</u>

No. of patients conveyed by rail 71

Approximate mileage 4,807

Emergency journeys included in above figures 540

STAMFORD AGENCY - RUTLAND AREA

	<u>AMBULANCES</u>		<u>CARS</u>	
	<u>PATIENTS</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>PATIENTS</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>
1ST QUARTER	312	2,272	142	3,706
2ND QUARTER	277	2,168	276	1,814
3RD QUARTER	235	1,802	211	1,540
4TH QUARTER	288	2,090	136	2,392
TOTAL	<u>1,112</u>	<u>8,332</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>9,452</u>

The mileage covered by the directly controlled service shows only a small increase over the previous year, a little over 1%, but the Stamford Agency Area (Administered by Kesteven County Council) increased by almost 50%. The mileage per patient carried was 10.5 miles (last year 10.3 miles).

NON-SECTION 27 PATIENTS

The number of Non-Section 27 patients (i.e. Children to Junior Training Centres, School Clinics, etc.) decreased slightly compared with the previous year, being approximately 10% of the total patients carried.

AMBULANCE SERVICE (CONT'D)

AMBULANCE COMPETITION

The annual competition for local authority ambulance services of No. 3 Region was held at Oakham on Sunday 31st May, being won by Nottinghamshire Ambulance Service.

EQUIPMENT

The Stephenson Minuteman resuscitators were all used on a number of occasions during the year.

The Oxygenaire Premature Baby Unit again proved its usefulness for transferring babies from the Rutland Memorial Hospital to the Special Care Unit at Leicester General Hospital and for conveying domiciliary born infants in need of medical care to hospitals.

ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Leicester Royal Infirmary and Peterborough Memorial Hospital have been nominated as Accident Units by the respective Regional Hospital Boards and meetings have been held to discuss development of these services. (The surgical staff of an accident and emergency department must be supported by anaesthetists, radiologists and pathologists of adequate seniority).

TRAINING

The ambulancemen continued to attend first aid and civil defence training classes.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Directly Controlled Service						Agency Service				
Year	Ambulances		Cars		Total		St. Johns Ambulance Brigade & Kesteven C.C.			
	Mileage	Patients	Mileage	Patients	Mileage	Patients	Ambulances		Sitting-Case Vehicles	
							Mileage	Patients	Mileage	Patients
1951	41,053	2,806	15,778	1,222	56,831	4,028	2,921	320	20,007	1,294
1952	48,611	3,668	21,694	1,855	70,305	5,523	2,337	320	22,969	1,830
1953	60,439	3,901	26,664	2,035	87,103	5,936	2,632	189	15,460	1,186
1954	56,631	3,971	40,653	2,518	97,284	6,489	3,324	247	13,891	977
1955	58,140	4,658	61,171	4,000	119,311	8,658	2,675	222	8,907	642
1956	68,313	5,423	43,072	3,127	111,385	8,550	2,970	248	6,791	495
1957	73,533	6,176	42,707	2,793	116,240	8,969	6,944	562	3,894	361
1958	72,630	5,941	30,982	2,256	103,612	8,197	10,141	987	7,843	614
1959	63,173	6,027	44,197	3,621	107,370	9,648	10,287	973	7,325	505
1960	73,673	7,362	41,290	3,373	114,963	11,410	8,358	817	5,181	407
1961	82,058	8,257	47,893	4,006	129,951	12,263	8,422	996	4,809	519
1962	91,121	9,334	40,196	3,771	131,317	13,105	8,664	960	5,175	659
1963	102,402	9,855	33,727	2,860	136,129	12,715	7,695	1,033	4,984	438
1964	101,701	10,094	36,519	3,451	138,220	13,545	8,332	1,112	9,452	765

HEALTH EDUCATION

Although no Health Education Officer is employed every effort is made, through the exhibition of posters and direct contact between the Health Department staff and the general public, to promote health education.

Material for display is distributed to infant welfare centres, schools, the School Dental Service and the Schools Meals Service.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

The Chiropody Service which is directly provided has been operating since April 1960. Regular monthly sessions are held on premises where there are meetings of old age pensioners (i.e. Jack & Jill and Darby & Joan Clubs). Although primarily intended for the elderly, others, e.g. the handicapped and expectant mothers can be seen by appointment.

The Centres at Oakham, Uppingham and Langham are served by Mrs. Vera Vines, M.Ch.S. and those at Ketton and Ryhall by Miss Joan Farndell M.Ch.S. (both are registered medical auxiliaries). Additional sessions are arranged whenever there is an increased demand for treatment.

Mrs. Vines also visits Lonsdale House, Oakham, (Part III accommodation) to attend to the residents.

<u>Centre</u>		<u>Honorary Secretary</u>	<u>No. of Clinics</u>	<u>No. of Attendances</u>
Oakham	Victoria Hall	Mrs. B.W.Clark	25	198
Uppingham	Darby & Joan Club High Street	Mrs. E.M.Wilson	10	63
Ketton	Bishop Clayton Hall	Mrs. F.R.Sivers	12	96
Langham	The Institute	Mrs. L. Green	11	87
Ryhall	Village Hall	Mrs.R.E.Whatley	9	73

*Mrs. Vines in attendance.

† Miss Farndell in attendance.

MEDICAL LOAN DEPOTS

This service is organised by the British Red Cross Society (County Director - Mrs. S. Wilson). The larger articles - wheel chairs, crutches, bed-rests, tables, dunlopillo beds and rings can be obtained on request from the Red Cross Office, 56, High Street, Oakham, or from the Health Department, County Offices, Oakham. Smaller items are held by the village representatives of the Red Cross. During the year a number of light weight wheel chairs and walking aids were purchased to meet the increased demand for these items.

INCONTINENCE PADS

These pads are available free of charge at the Health Department, County Offices, on the recommendation of the District Nurse/Midwife, or the patient's own Doctor.

HOME HELP SERVICE

(Section 29 N.H.S. Act.)

W.V.S. County Organiser - Mrs. A.J.Harms

Cases Table (at 31st December)

Type of Case

Maternity	6
Chronic Sick and Tuberculosis	6
Geriatric (over 65)	77
Others	2
	<hr/>
Total	91
	<hr/>
Old Cases included above	28

Cases booked for Home Help

4 (3 Maternity = 1 Geriatric)

During the year there has been a steady rise in the work of the Home Help Service. 28 helps have been employed for a total of 26,096 hours, an increase of 3,200 hours on the previous year. They have attended an average of 63 cases each week during the year.

WELFARE FOODS SERVICE

Welfare Foods as issued by the Ministry of Health continued to be distributed at 21 Centres throughout the County. This service is administered by the W.V.S.

Issues during the year were as follows:-

National Dried Milk (Full & Half Cream)	6,121 tins
Cod Liver Oil	369 bottles
Vitamin Tablets	313 packets
Orange Juice	4,380 bottles

MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1959

Number of patients referred during year ended 31st December 1964

	Mentally ill		Subnormal		Severely subnormal	
	Under age 16	16 and over	Under age 16	16 and over	Under age 16	16 and over
						Total
	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F
(a) General Practitioners	- -	8 8	- -	- -	- -	- -
(b) Hospitals, on discharge from in-patient treatment	- -	6 7	- -	- -	- -	- -
(c) Hospitals, after or during out-patient or day treatment	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
(d) Local education authorities	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
(e) Police and courts	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
(f) Other sources: Health Visitors	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -

A Junior Training Centre is held at 40, Cold Overton Road, Oakham, and a limited number of sub-normal children attend three mornings a week. The Supervisor, Mrs. Mettam, also acts as Home Teacher and visits the other sub-normals who cannot be accommodated at the Centre. The children are accompanied by a Red Cross escort and travel into Oakham by ambulance.

Number of Patients under care at 31.12.64.	Mentally Ill		Subnormal		Severely Subnormal		Totals	
	Under Age 16 M F	16 and Over M F	Under Age 16 M F	16 and Over M F	Under Age 16 M F	16 and Over M F	Under Age 16 M F	16 and Over M F
1.a) <u>Receiving</u> training or occupation in day centre <u>Awaiting</u> training or occupation in a day centre	- -	- -	6 4	1 1	- -	- -	6 4	1 1
b) <u>Receiving</u> training or occupation in residential centre <u>Awaiting</u> training or occupation in residential centre	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
c) Receiving home training Awaiting home training	- -	- -	6 4	1 1	- -	- -	6 4	1 1
d) Resident in Home/Hostel Awaiting residence in Home/Hostel	- -	1 2	- -	2 3	- -	- -	- -	3 5
e) Resident at L.A. expense in private residential home	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	1 -
f) Receiving home visits and not included under (a) or (e)	- -	10 12	- -	12 8	- 1	1 3	- 1	23 23
2. Number of Patients in L.H.A. area on waiting list for admission to hospital at 31.12.64. a) In urgent need of hospital care b) Not in urgent need of hospital care	- - - -	- - - -	- - 1 -	- - 2 2	- 1 - 1	- - 3	- 1	- - 2 5

Two females, both under 16 years of age, were admitted to N.H.S. hospitals for temporary residential care.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Sampling was carried out by Mr. H. Tabberer, Public Health Inspector to the Oakham Urban District Council (by arrangement with his Authority). The total number of samples taken during the year was 41 and all were found to be satisfactory.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Formal</u>	<u>Informal</u>
Milk	6	4
Soup Minestrone Italian Veg.		1
Vinegar	2	1
Baking Powder		3
Cooking fat		2
Flour, Self Raising		2
Margarine		2
Sauce		1
Butter		1
Flour, Plain		1
Lemonade Shandy		2
Orange Crush		1
Orange Squash		1
Pate De Foie		1
Pure Fat		1
Tomato Paste		1
Bitter Beer		1
Cream of Tartare		1
Cornflour		1
Curry Powder		1
Minced Turkey in Jelly		1
Potted Beef with Butter		1
Salmon Spread with Butter		1
Sponge Pudding		1
	8	33

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194. Public Health Act. 1936)

	Number of Homes	Number of beds provided for		
		Maternity	Others	Total
Homes first registered during the year	-	-	-	-
Homes on register at the end of year	1	-	35	35

RURAL WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE ACTS. 1944 - 1955

The following schemes were approved by the County Council during the year:-

Oakham Rural District

Manton Sewerage Scheme

Uppingham Rural District

Ridlington Sewerage Scheme

WELFARE SERVICES

The Welfare Services were taken over by the Health Department on 1st October 1965.

National Assistance Act 1948 (Sections 29 & 30)

HANDICAPPED PERSONS

The following persons were on the register at the end of the year:-

	Children under 16	Persons Aged 16-64	Persons Aged 65 & over.
DEAF WITH SPEECH MALES	-	2	-
FEMALES	-	1	1
DEAF WITHOUT SPEECH MALES	-	1	-
FEMALES	-	1	-
HARD OF HEARING MALES	4	4	1
FEMALES	4	-	4
HANDICAPPED PERSONS MALES	9	20	17
(GENERAL CLASSES) FEMALES	9	24	16
TOTAL	26	53	39

During the year two young men were placed in the David Lewis Epileptic Colony, Alderly Edge, Cheshire, and one deaf elderly man was placed in the Linkfield Home for the Deaf, Filey, Yorks.

Other handicapped persons in residential accommodation included one man with spasticity and another with multiple sclerosis, and one woman afflicted with Reynaud's Disease.

Appointment of Social Welfare Officer.

Mrs. B. Townrow was appointed to this newly created post and took up her duties on 13th July 1964.

Rutland Association for the Disabled.

Close liaison was established with this newly formed Association with the appointment of two representatives of the County Council on to the Executive Committee. One of the objects of the Association is worth quoting in full -

To promote and assist the general good of all handicapped persons in RUTLAND and to assist statutory authorities and voluntary organisations in providing facilities for physical and mental welfare and recreation, furthering health and to pursue any objects which now are or hereafter may be deemed by law to be charitable.

Aids to the Disabled.

Applications for aids and equipment for the disabled are dealt with by the Red Cross Medical Loans Scheme.

National Assistance Act 1948 (Cont'd.)

Structural Alterations in Homes of Disabled.

The Council co-operate with the Housing Authorities in dealing with requests for structural alterations in the homes of the disabled.

Welfare of the Deaf

The Northants and Rutland Mission to the Deaf are the Council's Agency for the welfare of deaf or partially deaf persons. The Rev. Kenneth Earle pays home visits, arranges lip-reading classes and club activities.

Part III Accommodation.

During the year it was decided to close Stud House, the County's 62-bedded Home for old people, within the next few years, and to replace it with four 20-bedded purpose built Homes.

Entertainments, Outings, etc.

It is appropriate to record in this report the thanks that are due to the various voluntary organisations, the League of Friends, the Oakham School Orchestra, Ashwell Prison Choir, the Rutland Branch of the Red Cross Society and many others who gave up some of their time to provide entertainment, the library service, film shows and additional comforts for the old people.

Chiropody

One of the Chiropodists in the employ of the County Council held one clinic session per month at Stud House.

Meals on Wheels.

The meals on wheels service, which was available only to residents of Oakham was administered by the W.V.S. and the Oakham U.D.C. The County Council made a small contribution to the cost of the meals provided.

Housing for the Elderly.

Housing grants were made to Oakham R.C.D. for bungalows for the elderly. The bungalows were built by the District Council in the villages of Whissendine and Market Overton.

National Assistance Act 1948

Welfare of Disabled Persons (Sections 29 and 30)

The Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Institution for the Blind have kindly supplied the following information:-

Summary of the causes of blindness and partial sight of new cases registered during the year -

	<u>Cataract</u>	<u>Glaucoma</u>	<u>Retrolental Fibroplasia</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
Blind	6	1	-	6	13
Partial	2	-	-	1	3

Welfare of the Blind

The Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Institution for the Blind continues to act as the agent of the County Council, who make an annual contribution. (The Rutland Representative on the Committee is Mrs. G.A.Ream of Uppingham). The following particulars have been kindly supplied by the Secretary Mr. C. Brown, B.E.M.

Blind Register

Number of persons on register at 1st January 1964	43
" " " " " " 31st December 1964	48

Registered Blind persons in Rutland

<u>Age Groups</u>												
<u>0-10</u>	<u>11-15</u>	<u>16-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50-59</u>	<u>60-64</u>	<u>65-69</u>	<u>70-79</u>	<u>80-84</u>	<u>85-89</u>	<u>90+</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	-	2	-	2	6	4	8	13	8	4	-	48

Partially Sighted Register

Number of persons on register at the 1st January 1964	15
" " " " " " " 31st December 1964	13

Registered Partially Sighted Persons in Rutland

<u>Age Groups</u>							
<u>0-4</u>	<u>5-15</u>	<u>16-20</u>	<u>21-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Total</u>	
1	1	-	-	-	11	13	

The Home Teacher, Miss Honeywell, made 396 visits and gave 32 lessons and attended 13 Handicraft sessions at Lyndon Hall.

During the year 6 socials for blind people and their guides were held in Oakham, and Ashwell, and other events organised were the bulb growing competition, an outing to Mablethorpe and a half day trip to Wickstead Park, the Christmas lunch and Carol Service. All these gatherings were well attended and much appreciated. The venue for the children's outing was Drayton Manor Park.

One lady from Rutland still resides in the Lyndwood Home and one man continues to live in the Wycliffe Cottages.

The child from Oakham who was admitted into the R.N.I.B. Sunshine Home at Leamington continues to make excellent progress. The success of the specially trained staff with this boy is outstanding.

Several people have been assisted through the holiday scheme to visit relatives, or by arranging hotel accommodation for them in Bournemouth, Skegness and Hunstanton. Transport to and from these resorts is organised and the blind person can take a guide for two weeks holiday at very little cost to themselves.

Two people were decertified following a successful operation, and have fortunately regained a considerable amount of sight.

Goods made by blind or partially sighted people were again sold at the Rutland Show and several of the regular attenders at the Handcraft class contributed to this display and although some of the less popular lines of goods made in the Workshop are now discontinued, the Box making department continues to work at full capacity and plans are in hand for enlargement of this section and to take in more employees. When the present premises in Granby Street are closed in March 1965, the office staff will be accommodated in a new block at the Workshops.

The Social Centre at Proband House still offers a variety of entertainment and interesting speakers to the people wishing to attend, and whenever possible, the Rutland people are encouraged to do so and transport is available.

The usual Summer and Christmas Gifts were made to all unemployable blind people.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Report of Principal School Medical Officer for the Year

1964

Number of pupils on registers of maintained and assisted Primary and Secondary Schools	3,734
Number of Primary Schools	26
Number of Secondary Schools	3

Medical Inspections

The age groups subjected to periodic medical inspections are prescribed in the Handicapped Pupils and Special Health Service Regulations, 1948.

Number of Children Examined during the Year

		Pupils found to require Treatment		
Age Groups Inspected (year of birth).	No. of Pupils Inspected	For defective vision excluding squint	For any other conditions	Total Individual Pupils
1960 and later	2	-	-	-
1959	146	1	28	29
1958	170	2	38	29
1957	73	1	16	16
1956	10	-	1	1
1955	4	-	-	-
1954	9	1	2	2
1953	146	11	20	31
1952	48	2	9	10
1951	1	1	1	1
1950	14	1	1	2
1949 and earlier	227	17	28	37
Total	850	37	144	158

Treatment of Defects

The total number of school children who received operative treatment for the removal of tonsils and adenoids was 114.

At the Rutland Memorial Hospital, Oakham	78
At the Stamford & Rutland Hospital, Stamford	36

10 children known to have minor orthopaedic defects were referred to the Out-Patient Departments at Leicester and Stamford Hospitals.

TABLE OF DEFECTS

Defects found by medical inspection during the year 1964

Defect or Disease	Routine Inspections		Special Inspections	
	Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation	Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation
Skin	14	8	-	-
Eyes (a) Vision	10	31	1	1
(b) Squint	3	15	-	-
(c) Other	-	-	-	-
Ears (a) Hearing	2	10	1	-
(b) Otitis Media	-	4	-	-
(c) Other	-	-	-	-
Nose and Throat	12	39	1	-
Speech	10	-	-	-
Lymphatic Glands	-	1	-	-
Heart	2	8	1	-
Lungs	-	5	-	1
Developmental:-				
(a) Hernia	1	-	-	-
(b) Other	-	-	1	-
Orthopaedic:-				
(a) Posture	-	-	-	-
(b) Feet	3	4	-	-
(c) Other	3	3	-	-
Nervous System:-				
(a) Epilepsy	-	-	-	-
(b) Other	-	1	-	-
Psychological:-				
(a) Development	1	4	1	-
(b) Stability	4	-	2	-
Abdomen	-	1	-	-
Other	-	3	-	-

SPEECH THERAPY

Mrs. T.D.F.Randall now holds 3 sessions each week at her clinic at the County Offices. Sessions were held each Monday morning, Wednesday morning and afternoon during the school terms.

No. of sessions	118
No. of attendances	501

Classification of Cases:-

Stammerers	6
Dyslalias	29
Alalics	2
Dysphonias	1
Cleft Palates	1
Hyper-rhinolalias	1
Patients with lisps	4
Developmental Aphasia	-
Developmental Dysphasia	1
Developmental Dysarthria	1
Patients suffering from Deafness ..	1
Unclassified	2

CHILD GUIDANCE

The Child Guidance Services of the Leicestershire and Kesteven Education Authorities are available to Rutland children by arrangement - villages east of a line including Market Overton, Cottesmore, Exton, Edith Weston and Morcott being served by Kesteven (clinics at Bourne and Grantham) and the remainder of the County by Leicestershire (with clinics at Melton and Leicester).

No. of cases treated at Kesteven & Leicestershire clinics ... 29

MILK IN SCHOOLS SCHEME

The number of children having milk in schools during 1964 was 2,855. The designation of milk supplied was as follows:-

Pasteurised	28 Schools
T.T.Tested	1 School

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Circular letters explaining B.C.G. Vaccination and incorporating a Consent Form were sent to the parents of all children aged 13 years and upwards at all the Secondary Modern Schools.

A preliminary test to ascertain the susceptible children was done by a Health Visitor. The tubercular negative children were later vaccinated. Children who are strongly tubercular positive are X-Rayed in case they may have a latent tubercular infection.

Secondary Modern Schools

	<u>Oakham</u>	<u>Uppingham</u>	<u>Casterton</u>
No. of Children Skin tested	67	62	53
Absent for reading	2	-	4
Negative Reactors	57	59	46
Positive Reactors	8	3	3
B.C.G. Vaccinations	57	57	46
Not vaccinated	-	2	-

EYE SERVICE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The School Nurse tested the visual acuity of 1,388 children and also children in the 10 - 11 age group were tested for colour vision.

Eye Diseases, Defective Vision and Squint

	Number of cases dealt with
External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint	4
Errors of refraction (including squint..	418
Total	422
Number of pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed	168

Dr. N.S.Batheja, D.O.M.S., the Assistant Ophthalmologist appointed by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board for the Leicester Royal Infirmary and associated clinics held 39 refraction clinics at various centres during the year, e.g. County Secondary Schools and the County Offices.

CHILDREN WITH IMPAIRED HEARING

Routine audiometric testing of school entrants was continued during the Year. The School Nurse carries out routine tests in the Primary Schools using an Amplivox (Model 51) Pure Tone Transistor Audiometer.

The School Nurse attended a two-day revision course at Peterborough, conducted by Sir Alexander and Lady Ewing.

The services of the Leicestershire Education Authority's Peripatetic Teacher of the Deaf are available to Rutland children by arrangement. During the year eight partially deaf children were visited in their homes and they and their parents received guidance and instruction in the use of hearing aids.

INFESTATION WITH VERMIN

Total number of examinations in the schools by the School Nurse	6,739
Total number of pupils found to be infested	24
Total number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2), Education Act, 1944)	Nil
Total number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54(3), Education Act, 1944)	Nil

The School Nurse makes routine visits to each school every term and special visits at the request of Head Teachers. Assistance is given by the N.S.P.C.C. Inspector in visiting homes of persistent offenders and urging treatment.

The School Nurse paid 94 home visits during the year.

HANDICAPPED PUPILS AT SPECIAL SCHOOLS

BLIND

There are no blind children in Special Schools.

PARTIALLY SIGHTED

- 1 Girl (28.4.47) in the Royal College for the Blind, Rowton Castle, near Shrewsbury.
- 1 Boy (28.2.59) in the Sunshine Nursery School, Leamington.

DEAF

There are no deaf children in Special Schools.

PARTIALLY HEARING.

- 1 Girl (4.11.49) in the Mount School for Deaf Children, Stoke-on-Trent.
- 1 Boy (23.10.61) in the Wainwright House Nursery School (Royal Residential Schools for the Deaf) Cheadle Hume.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

- 2 Girls (14.1.50 & 14.9.49) in Burton Hill House School, Malmesbury.
- 1 Girl (30.11.54) in Thieves Wood School, Mansfield.
- 1 Boy (24.7.48) in Hephaistos School for Physically Disabled Boys.

MALADJUSTED

- 1 Boy (25.1.56) in Bourne House Hostel, Bourne.
- 1 Girl (30.3.50) in the Homestead Hostel, Melton Mowbray.

EDUCATIONALLY SUB-NORMAL

- 1 Boy (12.4.53) in Craven Lodge School, Melton Mowbray.
- 1 Boy (12.8.52) in Stubton Hall School, Nr. Grantham.
- 1 Boy (31.12.55) in Besford Court School, Nr. Worcester.
- 1 Girl (4.7.54) in Cosberton House School, Nr. Spalding.
- 1 Girl (24.1.56) in Townhill Park School, Nr. Southampton.
- 1 Girl (31.7.52) in Rayners School, Penn, High Wycombe

EPILEPTIC

There are no epileptic children in Special Schools.

SPEECH DEFECT

There are no children with speech defects in Special Schools (During the year one child was admitted to Moore House School, Oxted, for one week for the purpose of assessment.)

IN HOSPITAL

- 1 Boy (3.10.49) in the Adolescent Unit of Rauceby (Psychiatric) Hospital

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

12 candidates for admission to Teacher's Training Colleges, and 4 temporary teachers who had not been examined previously were medically examined.

REPORT OF THE CONSULTANT CHILD PSYCHIATRIST
AND
SENIOR EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

It is a great pleasure for the Psychiatrist and the Senior Educational Psychologist to make their first annual report on the Child Guidance and Schools Psychological Services, working in the County of Rutland.

In March, 1964 the then Senior Psychologist, Mr. N.J. Bradley left the service to take up an appointment at the University, and in the following June Mr. G.B. Todd took his place. In the interval between March and June, Mr. McHale, the other psychologist, carried the whole burden of the Schools Psychological Service and psychologist to the Child Guidance side of the Clinic.

The end of 1964 finds the Clinic with three social workers, one of them a full time psychiatric social worker, the second a part-time psychiatric social worker and the third, Miss Tauber, who is not a qualified psychiatric social worker, although a qualified social worker. Miss Tauber had begun at the end of the year to make arrangements to take the Mental Health Course, which would train her as a fully fledged psychiatric social worker.

The hostel for maladjusted children at Melton Mowbray, the Homestead, primarily run by the Leicestershire Local Authority, has always taken a small proportion of children from Rutland, and in the year 1964 there were two children so placed, a boy and a girl. There was an increase during 1964 of the interest of parents in the life of the Homestead and in December they organised a Christmas party for the children which was highly successful.

The work of the Clinic can be divided into that of the Child Guidance Service and that of the Schools Psychological Service. Cases referred to the Child Guidance Service are usually investigated by a social worker initially and the child concerned may or may not be psychologically assessed before the psychiatrist sees them. In some cases after discussion between the psychiatrist, the psychologist and the social worker concerned, it is decided that the problem is basically a social one, and therefore the social worker continues to deal with it, or an educational one, even though referred by a doctor. In these cases the psychiatrist, although being aware of developments, does not see the child. An equivalent proportion of cases are referred to the Senior Psychologist by the Rutland schools as well as the Education Authority for advice about educational problems. Where the Child Guidance Service is concerned, some cases need diagnosis and possibly counselling, and a smaller proportion require treatment. Treatment involves the child and one or other, if not both, of his parents, and since it is carried out at the central Clinic in Leicester it is not very easy to arrange for Rutland children because of the distances. In the case of a Rutland child in the Homestead, however, psychotherapy is easy to arrange because the psychiatrist sets aside half a session for the hostel children for this purpose. A number of cases necessitate observation by the social worker and the psychologist jointly.

There has not been a large volume of work for the whole Clinic from Rutland this year. The combined figures being twenty five new cases, of which twenty two have been interviewed and assessed by the Senior Psychologist and Miss. Thraves, the Leicestershire County Adviser for Backward Children, two had a diagnostic interview with the psychiatrist and three had so far been dealt with solely by one of the social workers.

With this, our first joint report, we look forward to a continued and closer relationship with our colleagues, with the Principal School Medical Officer and the Local Education Authority in Rutland.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTAL OFFICER 1964

Looking back over the year's work it is certain that there continues to grow an appreciation among parents and children of the importance of dental care. This is evident, not only from the more satisfactory state to be found at school inspections, but also from the increasing numbers who have sought to be re-inspected two or three times throughout the year and from the enquires made as to treatment available for pre-school and scholarship children. With only one dental surgeon to meet the demand in the clinic and in the mobile unit, it is disappointing not to be able to encourage all those who are interested but are not inspected annually at school, e.g. scholarship children. For the same reason it would be unwise to be committed to any new ventures on an appreciable scale in the field of dental health education. Work in that field, to be of real value, should be maintained by a dental hygienist who would give instruction on how to keep the mouth healthy, to the school children, mothers and young children. Without such help it is only possible to try to give individual advice and instruction at the chair-side in the limited time available - a better and sounder way, I believe, than large scale exhibitions.

The distribution of dental health league badges to the 5 - 7 year old age group has been enthusiastically received by the children and welcomed by the teaching staffs. The principle of apple eating and mouth rinsing after meals is being more widely adopted, particularly in the secondary schools. The pernicious habits of excessive sweet eating and indulging in snacks between meals are gradually abating except amongst the pre-school and school entrant groups, but where dietary habits are poor, where there is no practice of regular and conscientious cleaning of teeth or where there exist adverse hereditary factors in the dental case history there are always to be found distressing dental conditions - mouths crippled by dental decay. It is in dealing with these cases that much time has to be spent, apart from the actual operative dental surgery, in instilling confidence - in explaining, advising, educating and rehabilitating.

The number of sessions worked last year was below the average of previous years because of leave of absence and post graduate leave, but in spite of this the conservative work has not suffered - inspection and treatment was carried out at 20 schools.

It is pleasing to be able to report the development of the orthodontic service by Mr. Parker, Consultant Orthodontist for this region. The procedure is that a patient is seen first at Groby Road Hospital, Leicester, and the treatment prescribed is initiated at the clinic here. Mr. Parker visits the clinic once a month and is thus enabled to supervise the patient's progress. These visits are invaluable to a dental officer working single handed and are greatly appreciated by patients and parents.

Mrs. Abbott continues to give loyal and unpaid service every Wednesday morning for 2 - 3 hours looking after the children who have had a general anaesthetic. This work is at times most unpleasant and trying. It would not be possible, nor would the Ministry of Health permit it, for a general anaesthetic session to be conducted without responsible help in the recovery room.

This year seems to have been one of satisfactory consolidation. The understanding and never failing help of all the departments involved - the teaching staffs in particular - and the appreciation of and happy relationship with parents is of the greatest encouragement to continued effort.

DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT

Periodic inspections		2,581
Specials		245
	Total	2,826
Number found to require treatment		1,675
Number offered treatment		1,648
Number actually treated		1,221
Attendances made by pupils for treatment		2,328

Half-days devoted to:-	(a) Inspection	31
	(b) Treatment	370
	Total	401

Fillings:-	Permanent Teeth	1,225
	Temporary Teeth	375
	Total	1,600

Number of Teeth filled:-	Permanent Teeth	1,199
	Temporary Teeth	375
	Total	1,574

Extractions:	Permanent Teeth	254
	Temporary Teeth	518
	Total	772

Administration of general anaesthetics for extraction		287
Orthodontics:	No. of attendances for orthodontic treatment	174
	$\frac{1}{2}$ days devoted to Orthodontic treatment	22
	Cases commenced during year	35
	Brought forward from last year	16
	Cases completed during the year	11
	Cases discontinued during the year	8
	Cases treated by means of appliances ..	26
	Removable appliances fitted	28
	Fixed appliances fitted	-
Number of pupils supplied with artificial teeth		5
Other Operations:	Crowns	-
	Inlays ..	1
	Other treatment	379
	Total	380

